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Slave laborers should sue, say congressmen

Americans who were Japanese prisoners of war during World War Two and who were forced into slave labor would be allowed to sue Japanese companies for losses and injuries under legislation introduced today by San Jose congressman Mike Honda and Dana Rohrabacher of Huntington Beach.

"Many of the prisoners of war I have met over the years have told me they cannot forgive or forget what happened to them during the war," Mr. Honda says. "I am hopeful that this bill may enable some of them to complete the healing process."

Under the bill, suits could be filed in either state or federal court, getting around restrictions in the peace treaty the U.S. signed with Japan.



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